

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Attached is a CINCPAC proposal for nearly complete U-2 coverage of Cambodia. As you can see by the accompanying note, we are recommending approval.

DDI/IRS/Reconnaissance Group

also 40 Committee

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DATE: 21 May 1970

TO:

FROM: ⁵¹⁹DDI/IRS, Reconnaissance
Group

SUBJECT: U-2 Photo Coverage of Cambodia

REMARKS:

1. The JRC has asked for 40 Committee approval of a temporary waiver of the JCS restrictions on U-2 overflight of Cambodia. CINCPAC has requested current photo coverage of some 43 airfields in Cambodia, many of which lie in the area currently unauthorized for U-2 operations.

2. Coverage of the airfields by the U-2R camera system should provide us with comprehensive area coverage as well--coverage which is not available from the low-level tactical reconnaissance missions currently operating in Eastern Cambodia. In addition, coverage of Western Cambodia will provide us with current photography of some areas which have not been photographed in over two years.

3. It is recommended that the Director approve this request.

CONCUR:

EDWARD W. PROCTOR

Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

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